

Application No. 10/040,778  
Amendment dated March 3, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of December 5, 2003

REMARKS

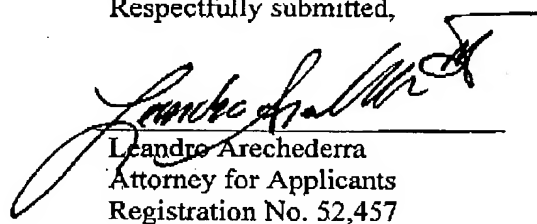
Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Claims 16-30 are pending. Claims 1-15 are cancelled.

Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney, if there are any issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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